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Application No.: 09/874,123   Examiner: Nguyen, M.
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Title   : IMAGE DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND METHOD, COMPUTER-
             READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR
             TRANSMITTING IMAGE DATA, AND IMAGE DATA TRANSMISSION
             AND RECEPTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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and discussed in the Notice of Reasons for Rejection mailed on
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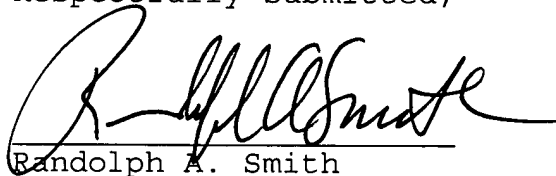references are also enclosed.

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